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SUBJECT: MAY 4 NAC MEETING: ACTION ON REPORT ON INTER-OPERABILITY OF EQUIPMENT, ON COOPERATION IN ARMAMENTS DEVELOPMENT, AND ON REPORT BY THE CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS
AT THE MAY 4 MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL, PERM-REPS:

A. APPROVED THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON EQUIP-MENT INTEROPERABILITY (C-M(77)26), FORWARDED IT TO FOREIGN MINISTERS FOR ACTION AND TO DEFENSE MINISTERS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION AND ENDORSEMENT;

B. NOTED THE MEMORANDUM BY THE SYG ON COOPERATION IN ARMAMENTS DEVELOPMENT, PO/77/70, A LATE ADDITION TO THE AGENDA, ENDORSING THE PROPOSAL THAT, SUBSEQUENT TO THE MINISTERIAL MEETINGS, NAC, ASSISTED BY CNAD AND NADREPS, PROCEED WITH FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSIONS ON THE TOPIC OF HAR-MONIZATION OF VARIOUS ASPECTS OF NATIONAL EQUIPMENT PROGRAMS. (COMMENT: CHAIRMAN (DSYG PANSA) SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM DISCUSSION THE SUGGESTION IN PARA 5 OF THE
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PO THAT THE SUBJECT OF HARMONIZATION SHOULD NOT APPEAR ON THE AGENDA OF EITHER MINISTERIAL MEETING. HE CALLED FOR APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSAL PERTAINING TO FOLLOW-UP ACTION SUBSEQUENT TO THE MINISTERIAL MEETINGS AND ALSO ASKED FOR COUNCIL CONCURRENCE TO RAISE THE HARMONIZATION TOPIC IN THE NAC MINISTERIAL UNDER AGENDA ITEM IV, NOTING THAT IT WOULD APPEAR ON THE DPC AGENDA UNDER ITEM IVA. END

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COMMENT); AND

C. AGREED TO FORWARD THE CNAD REPORT (C-M(77)38) TO FOREIGN MINISTERS AND DEFENSE MINISTERS FOR ACTION. (COMMENT: WE CIRCULATED US PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE REPORT (STATE 100236); HOWEVER, AT THE SUGGESTION OF KILLICK (UK) THAT TIME WAS TOO SHORT TO AGREE ON THE CHANGES AND RE-CIRCULATE THE REPORT, NAC AGREED THAT THE US PROPOSED CHANGES COULD BE INCLUDED AS AN ADDED PAGE TO THE DOCUMENT. SINCE PURSUING SUCH AN APPROACH WOULD ONLY HAVE CREATED A DEMAND FOR THE RATIONALE BEHIND THE CHANGES -- ESPECIALLY THAT TO PARA 6 AND ITS IMPLIED REFERENCE TO THE TIMING OF NIKE HERCULES REPLACEMENT -- AND SINCE NO OTHER DELEGATION PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE REPORT, WE DID NOT INSIST ON INCLUSION OF THE US CHANGES. END COMMENT.) BENNETT

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